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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

By Office Action dated May 31, 2006, the above-referenced application has been made subject to a requirement to restrict. The Examiner has taken the position that claims 1-8 (Invention I) are drawn to a composition classified in Class 524, subclass 439. Claims 9-12 (Invention II) are said to be drawn to a process for rotolining the interior surface of a hollow article classified in Class 427, subclass 231. Claim 13 (Invention III), is said to be drawn to a rotolining, classified in class 428, subclass 34.1.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the composition claims (Invention I) subject to the Applicants' right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional applications pursuant to 35 USC § 121.

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